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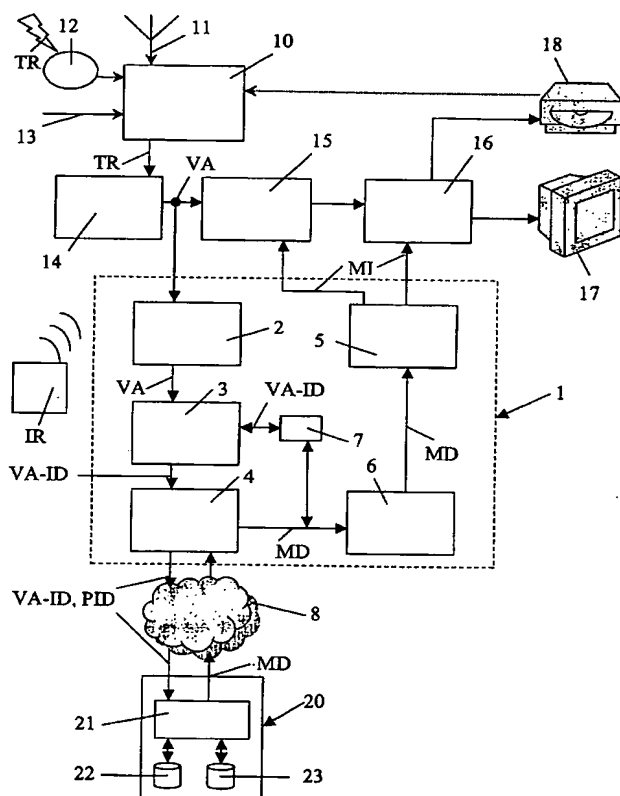
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(54) Title: MENU GENERATOR DEVICE AND MENU GENERATING METHOD FOR COMPLEMENTING VIDEO/AUDIO
SIGNALS WITH MENU INFORMATION



(57) Abstract: In a menu generator device (1) for complementing video/audio signals (VA) with menu information (MI), which audio/video signals (VA) may possibly be divided into a plurality of sequences, there are provided a read-in stage (2) for reading in the video/audio signals (VA), an analyzing stage (3) for generating video/audio identifying information (VA-ID) from the video/audio signals (VA) read in, a communications stage (4) for transmitting the video/audio identifying information (VA-ID) to a remote menu data server (20) and for receiving, from the menu data server, menu data (MD) assignable to the video/audio identifying information (VA-ID) transmitted, and a menu generator stage (5) for generating menu information (MI) from the menu data (MD) and for emitting the menu information 10 (MI) for connection with the video/audio signals (VA).

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